(d) if so, when and the time by which it is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (d). The techno-economis feasibility stydy conducted by M/s Rail India Technical & Economic Services Ltd. (RITES) under the auspices of the Delhi Administration recommended the introduction of a multi modal rapid transit network which included metro system at an estimated cost of Rs. 5378 crores as per 1989 prices.

The Govt. of India has constituted a High Power Committee of Directions under the Chairmanship of Lt. Governor of Delhi to go into various aspects including setting up of a single transport authority as also identification of fundes for the construction etc. of the project. A project of this magnitude reouires preparation of detailed project report, location Surveys, as also identification of possible sources of fund, for investment. It is, therefore, premature to take a decision on the date of implementation and its completion.

[*Translation*]

Targets Fixed for the Production of Edible Oils

2252. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the target fixed for the production of edible oils during 1991-92 along with the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): The production of edible oils is computed on the basis of projection targets of oilseeds. The production target of cultivated oilseeds like groundnut, mustard etc. for the year 1991-92 has been fixed at 185 lakh MT. After taking into account the oils likely to be available from other sources like cottonseed, rice bran etc. and giving ailowance for likely export and industrial uses the nett domestic availability of edible oils for the year 1991-92 works out to around 53 lakh MT.

Illegal Construction of Buildings in Saket

2253. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any case of illegal construction of the buildings in Saket, New Delhi has come to the notice of the Government; and

(b) if so, the details of the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STAE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Municipal Corporation of Delhi has reported that ten cases of unauthorised constructions were detected in Saket during the last three years. Notices under Section 343 and 344 (i) of the Delhi Municipal Corporation Act have been issued against the unauthorised construction and in one case sealing action has been taken.

[*English*]

Sale of Tractors

2254. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the sale of tractors has registered a sharp decline;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the States which have been affected

by the decline in the sale of tractors; and

(d) the remedial steps contemplated in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) No, Sir. According to information furnished by Tractor Manufacturers Association, the sales between Jan.- Sept, 1991 were 1,11,599 as against 94,779 for the corresponding period of 1990.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

[*Translation*]

Personal Computers Manufacturing Companies

2255. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA VERMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the companies in India manufacturing personal computers and the names of those computers out of them which are ISI marked;

(b) whether the Permission and registration with the Union Government is necessary for manufacturing personal computers;

(c) if not, the methods of exercising control over these companies to maintain the desired quality of the computers manufactured in the country;

(d) the percentage of imported equipments for manufacturing personal computers now-a-days and the time by which total indigenisation is likely to be achieved in this regard; and

(e) the total amount of foreign exchange incurred during the year 1990-91 on the import of such equipments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) 110 companies are manufacturing personal computers in the country. The names of the companies manufacturing Personal Computers are given in the statement below. At present, there are no ISI standards for personal computers.

(b) For the manufacture of personal computers in the country, large scale and medium scale units are required to file memorandum with Secretariat of Industrial Approvals, Ministry of Industry and small scale units are required to obtain registration from Director of Industries of the State Governments.

(c) Standardization. Testing & Quality Control (STQC) Directorate of the Department of Electronics has laid down standards for sub-systems of Personal Computers and is offering testing facilities at their various laboratories in the country. Some of the units manufacturing Personal Computers have adopted these standards. However, no controls are excercised in this regard by the Government.

(d) At present equipments to the extent of 35% of the total equipment required for the manufacture of personal computers are being imported. These equipments are of specialised and customised nature and the demand for each type of systems in the country is small. The investment in the manufacturing is not economically viable vis-a-vis the total demand of such equipment in the country. The total indigenisation of these equipment may not therefore, be possible.

(e) Foreign exchange of about US $ 8 million is estimated to be incurred on the import of such equipments during the year 1990-91.